House Resolution No. 21

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have developed and maintained exemplary reputations down through the years for the quality of their endeavors in health care professions; and

Whereas, Floyd Jones has distinguished himself as the holder of a license from the Missouri Dental Board since July 15, 1953; and

Whereas, on Thursday, January 22, 2003, Floyd Jones will be the recipient of well-deserved honors and accolades as a guest of the Missouri State Legislature in the Chamber of the Missouri House of Representatives; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Missouri Dental Board, the public recognition ceremony in the Missouri House of Representatives will express the gratitude and respect of the entire state for a healing career which has spanned fifty years and improved the lives of countless citizens; and

Whereas, during the past five decades as a dentist licensed by the Missouri Dental Board, Floyd Jones has garnered a wealth of knowledge and skills which he has applied to the diligent preventive care and repair of his patients' teeth and gums which are so essential for good health and nutrition; and

Whereas, Floyd Jones prepared for his dental career through studies at Senath High School and Southeast Missouri State University; is a veteran of World War II who served in the Army Air Corps and as a Prisoner of War in Germany; and is the beloved husband of Regina Lake and the loving father of Apache helicopter pilot Floyd (Mike) Jones, III, Air Force airman Ron Jones of North Pole, Alaska, and Missouri State Highway Patrolman Marcel Jones of Wayne County:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the golden anniversary of the registration of Floyd Jones as a license holder with the Missouri Dental Board and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest commendation for his stellar professional labors in the field of dentistry and our warmest regards and best wishes for continued personal successes; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the exceptional dental career of Floyd Jones.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 21, adopted January 8, 2004.